

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: SPATIAL POSITION SHARING SYSTEM, DATA SHARING SYSTEM, NETWORK GAME SYSTEM, AND NETWORK GAME CLIENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 15, 2007. In the Examiner's communication, the Examiner requires that Applicant select one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits:

- Group I - Claims 1-13, 15, 17-20, 24-26 and 37 drawn to [a system and method for] pseudo-sharing (successively changing) data between devices.
- Group II - Claims 27-31, drawn to a network game system [and method] capable of smoothly shifting a virtual space associated with a particular client to another virtual space.
- Group III - Claims 32-36, drawn to a network game client [and program product] capable of easily performing online chat.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-13, 15, 17-20, 24-26 and 37 for examination. This election is made with traverse.

The basis for traversal is as follows:

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Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 22 should also be classified into Group I. Claim 22 is also directed to a data sharing system. In addition, the International Search Report, using a unity of invention standard, listed claim 22 with the claims of Group I. Finally, Claim 24, which has common features with Claim 22, is classified into Group I by the Examiner.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 27-31 and 32-36. Claim 22 would be included if Applicants traverse is not accepted.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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